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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiichiro ITO

Serial No.: 10/665,260

Group Art Unit: 3677

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Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

For: STRING TYPE AIR DAMPER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

No new amendments to the claims. However, a listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin 6 on page of this paper.